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THE GOLDBUG FUSIONISTS.

The most refreshingly "cheeky" thing of the day is the wail of the goldbug press in this State over the performances of Governor Russell and the rest of the goldbug fusionists whom we allowed the negro party to put in power in our good old State last year. The goldbug and Cleveland "Democrats" prevented the opening of the Democratic primaries in the Spring of '96 to the rank and file of the Populists, on terms that would have attracted enough of them to restore Democratic supremacy in North Carolina, viz: on the condition that they support all the Democratic State nominations, but the Presidential ticket only upon condition that it should consist of silver nominees upon a silver platform. By preventing this easy solution of the difficulty, our goldbugs forced us to the last resort of fusion with the Populist machine in order to secure the State to Bryan. When this was effected at the request of Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones, our goldbug marplots then set to work to prevent the State fusion which Mr. Butler offered us. They succeeded in this, and now have the amazing effrontery to object to the necessary results of their unpatriotic course. If they had two grains of sense, they knew that negro domination would ensue if we failed to fuse on the State tickets as well as on the national, and that it could be prevented by adopting the same course as to the State tickets as that which gave us 20,000 majority for the Bryan ticket.

Yes, "Goldbug Fusionists" is the appropriate name by which to describe those who won the State elections in North Carolina, last year, *and* their aiders and abettors, the Cleveland "Democrats."

DR. KINGSBURY.

All North Carolinians, we think, will endorse the subjoined article, which we take from the Norfolk (Va.) Pilot, whose editor is a North Carolinian. There is no truer son of the State than Dr. Kingsbury, and when foreigners assail him the indignation of the native people is aroused.

Says the Pilot:

"The man or journal that throws dirt at Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, editor of the Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger, must have a lodged hate and an innate antipathy to good men and public spirited citizens. To differ with Dr. Kingsbury is a privilege which any man or newspaper may use; but to abuse a man so high in public estimation for purity, honor, patriotism, learning and general ability, an ornament of his profession and one eminent among the distinguished citizens of his State, is simply a disgrace to the author of the abuse and to the print that gives it publicity. But Dr. Kingsbury has a position and character so assured among all men who know him, and who can appreciate sterling worth and high accomplishment, that nothing that malignity may do can affect the estimation in which he is held, and will only contribute to arouse renewed expressions of that esteem, which is hardly less than deserved veneration."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Read Dr. Battle's very interesting account of a cold water cure of typhoid fever during the Revolution.

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A contemporary says: "Queen Victoria has appointed the Prince of Wales to be Great Master and Principal Knight of the Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath. If she could induce him to take a moral bath, and cleanse himself from the immorality that has immersed him for the greater portion of his life, she might accomplish some good. All the titles in the world cannot make him a fit leader of the people. You cannot make 'a silk purse out of a sow's ear.'" That sounds strangely to those who have observed the universal respect and love with which the English people regard the Prince of Wales. It is, however, but an illustration of the almost unconscious system by which nations stimulate patriotism in their own populations by misrepresenting the men and things of their rivals. Similarly, we find the English Tory newspapers regaling their readers with pictures of the unbearable life of the people in America—where armies of fleas break up the public schools in New England; while the people of the West spend their time in debauchery, cheating each other, and getting divorces, and the people of the South in shooting and skinning negroes.

Importance of Honest City Government.

New York World.

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THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

A Strong Letter from Mr. E. M. Waddill.

Correspondence of the Observer.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 3, 1897.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to make a few statements in regard to the special school tax to be voted on in August. The educational problem is one of vital importance to North Carolina, and every proper enactment by our law making powers, as well as every laudable effort from any source for the improvement and advancement of our public schools should be approved and sustained by the people, but we cannot see for the life of us, how the schools are to be benefited, or what good is to come out of the special tax clause in the new school law enacted by the late Legislature. I believe that a fund derived from a special tax when properly obtained, would be a valuable supplement to the general school fund, but after giving this particular case a careful study, as an old teacher, I am of the opinion that it can never be made available or operative, and therefore do not think it ought to be sustained at the polls. One of two things is evident, the Legislature in the passage of the bill either acted in bad faith, or with undue consideration, for any intelligent mind with a little inspection cannot fail to see that it is a monstrosity, and can never be of any benefit to the schools. The Teachers' Assembly recently in session at Morehead was said to be, and no doubt was a wide awake, well equipped body of educators, but in their zeal and enthusiasm for the schools, they have incautiously indorsed the blunders of the Legislature, and will send out campaigners to tell the people that it is to their interest to nurse and nourish this child of deformity, thus the people will get the benefit of one side of the question in all its glory, and the only chance the other side will have to make its little say is through the public press; this I believe will be cheerfully accorded Now let us weigh this mass of deception in the scales of reason and see if it is not found wanting.

In the first place the Legislature has ordered an election that will cost the people $100,000 to find out whether or not they are willing to accept a donation of half that amount from the State. What a wonderful stroke of statesmanship in the conception of such an idea. What an unparalleled exhibition of patriotism and liberality in this generous offer of our lawmakers to the burdened tax payers of the State. The people are called upon to pay two dollars for the inestimable privilege of getting the benefit of one.

If this election is held in every Township in the State and carried for the special tax, it will raise a sum approximating $500,000, and according to the bill, the State must pay a like amount; now how in the name of common sense can North Carolina pay an obligation of $500,000 with only $50,000? and that money not available, for the bill expressly says, it is to be paid out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, when it is well known that no such funds exist. We call upon some member of the Teachers' Assembly to solve this question to the satisfaction of the tax payers, and to the enlightenment of the school children of the State. Let us say a few words to our colored friends as they too are deeply interested in this matter as well as we are. The advocates of this measure are relying upon your votes, because it is said you will receive proportionately the greater benefit from it; getting an equal share with the whites, and paying but a very small per cent. of the tax. Now we would not detract the smallest atom from the advantages of our colored citizens; on the other hand we bid them God speed, heartily commending the zeal and interest they are manifesting in the moral and intellectual advancement of their race. Every worthy and equitable means to this end has been, and will continue to be fostered by the white people. Now, will they by their votes, for the sake of a visionary Jack with-a lantern emolument, foist this foolish measure upon their white friends? We do not believe they will, when they take the pains to inquire for themselves into its merits and demerits.

The same Legislature that passed this special tax school bill, also enacted a law making it a misdemeanor for a man to fail to pay his taxes; here we have a law that orders the arrest and imprisonment of the citizens of the State, not because they are criminals, but because they are unfortunates; not because they have by their evil deeds violated the law, but because in the struggle for life, nothing is left with which to pay a pittance of taxes. "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn."

Now, take these two laws in connection with each other, and, let them be enforced, and what will follow? Every jail and work house in the State will be filled to overflowing, endless litigation will ensue; heavy expenses in the way of jail fees, officers' fees, and court costs will be entailed upon the counties; chaos, confusion, and bankruptcy will reign supreme. Notwithstanding all this, let the promoters of the new school law have credit for its redeeming features. The abolishing of the third grade certificate is a good one, as it will raise the standard of teachers. The township committee system is also a good one, provided its efficiency is not destroyed by political bias. This is the great danger, and judging from what has already been done in many counties, it is a very imminent one, and will be a ban instead of a blessing to the schools. Prior to the election of the county boards of education, State Superintendent Mebane sent to every board of county commissioners in the State some very wise and timely advice, urging them to put the best men in their respective counties on the board of education regardless of politics. In many cases this wholesome counsel from the highest school officer in the State has been wantonly disregarded. In consequence, men utterly unfit for the high position, have been placed on the county boards. Mr. Mebane has sent out similar instructions to the county boards of education, pressing upon them the necessity of leaving politics behind them and selecting men best fitted for school committeemen. This advice will be ignored as before, the good of the school forgotten, their action will be controlled by party spleen, and such township committees will be appointed as will blot out the last glimmering hope for the schools.

The war cloud is already in the horizon, and will soon burst upon us.

E. M. WADDILL.

BURIED ALIVE.

Marvelous Hypnotic Phenomena.

Nashville (Tenn.) Youth's Advocate.

It was announced in the last issue of the Youth's Advocate that a young man had been buried alive, under hypnotic influence, in Nashville, Tenn., and that a full account of his burial and resurrection would appear in this issue of the paper, along with some general information on the subject of hypnotism. Professors Williams and Fealy have attracted much attention and created widespread astonishment by their hypnotic exhibitions, and representatives of the Youth's Advocate made personal observations and investigations, in order to verify, as far as possible, the phenomena and information contained in this article. What is here given is not intended as an explanation of hypnotism, but merely as a brief compilation of the general history and striking phenomena of that mysterious power which probably nobody fully understands. The illustrations, if carefully examined, will greatly help the reader to understand the nature of some of the facts of hypnotism which this article sets forth.

The first picture we give shows Professor Williams, surrounded by illustrations of various phases of hypnotic influences, as exhibited by him and his partner (Professor Fealy) in hypnotic exhibitions. Each of the small pictures surrounding him shows the attitude or action of some one under hypnotic influence.

Hypnotism is not a new force, or one lately discovered. The people of the East have used it under other names for centuries. It is almost certain that it was known to the ancient Egyptians, and was used by them in relieving pain.

It first attracted the public attention in later years when Mesmer, the German, began his experiments in 1760, calling it magnetism. His experiments were truly startling, especially those before the French Academy of Science. From that time on the subject of hypnotism as a public manifestation has been doubted and investigated, until at last it stands as one of the regularly accepted branches of psychology. Within the past quarter of a century many schools of hypnotism have been started, and it is a part of the regular course in all the advanced medical colleges.

That it is a very wonderful, as well as a very dangerous, power must be evident to all. Professor Fealy gives one instance where the power, in the hands of an unskilled operator, came very near producing serious results.

A young lady had been hypnotized for amusement, and while under the influence was given many suggestions, one of which carried her away from the world of reason into the border land of the unknown. So great was the strain on her highly wrought mental nature that she seemed lost to the commands of the operator. It was found impossible to arouse her, and she was put to sleep until next morning. When she awoke again the hysteria was manifest, and she was very close to insanity. Professors Williams and Fealy were called to her bedside, and after twenty-six hours finally succeeded in bringing her to her normal condition. She had no knowledge of the ordeal through which she had passed.

This power may certainly be made of great service in surgical operations and in the treatment of various diseases. It is already used by the armies of France and Germany in their minor operations. The curative power of hypnotism is said to be very great, and it is believed that it will work great changes in the treatment of nervous diseases. Indeed, some cases of insanity are reported to have been speedily and radically cured by its agency.

CATALEPSY UNDER HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE.

The second cut given in this article illustrates the stage of hypnotism known as catalepsy, in which the muscles of the subject become hard as iron. In this condition one can be suspended between two chairs or other supports under his head and his heels, as shown in the picture, and several times his weight can be placed upon his body without injuring him or in any way disturbing his position. This remarkable hypnotic exhibition was witnessed by a representative of the Youth's Advocate in this city. A man was put under hypnotic influence, and placed on his back in a horizontal position, with a chair under his head and his heels, as shown in the picture. A rock which weighed five hundred and fifty pounds was then lifted by several men and placed upon the hypnotized man, and pounded by a strong man with a heavy sledge-hammer until it was broken to pieces.

The third illustration in this article is a picture of Willie Whiteside, who was buried alive under hypnotic influence on Deaderick Street, in Nashville, Tenn., a few days ago. He dug his own grave, and was then put under the influence of hypnotism of Professors Fealy and Williams, and buried for nearly a week. He was hypnotized on Saturday at 2 o'clock, placed in a coffin with an opening in the lid to give him air, lowered into the grave, and dirt thrown on. He assumed one position in the coffin, which was not changed during the entire time.

The grave was opened at the expiration of the time (one hundred and five hours), and the subject examined. It took ten minutes to bring him out of the trance. He was then put to sleep on a cot for an hour, after which he came to his normal condition. He suffered no inconvenience from his burial except having lost the time during which he was in the trance. The picture we give of him was made from a photograph taken after he was buried alive, taken up, and restored to consciousness. He is now in his usual health.

It is claimed that in India, where the mysteries of hypnotism are better understood, perhaps, than anywhere else, life has been completely suspended by hypnotic influence, the subject buried in a hermetically sealed grave, a crop grown upon the grave, and then the hypnotized person taken up and restored to his normal condition without any serious results to his health.

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Institute Programme.

The following is the official programme for the sixth annual session of the Institute to be held at Red Springs July 22 to 29:

Thursday July 22.—8:00 p. m.—Song service, Rev. Arthur Smith, Savannah, Ga.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon "The Kingship of Christ," Rev. Eugene Daniel of Raleigh.

Friday, July 23, 9:30 a. m.—Prayer and Praise, "The Throne of Grace," Capt. S. C. Rankin, of Fayetteville.

11:00 a. m.—The light of the word.

3:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, The Mercy Seat, Lock Shaw.

4:00 p. m.—"The Old Testament Church," Rev. P. R. Law.

8:00 p. m.—Song service, Rev. Arthur Smith.

8:30 p. m.—The glory of the Church, Rev. Dr. Moore, Union Seminary, Va.

Saturday, July 24, 9:30 a. m.—Prayer and praise, "The Golden Sceptre," J. M. McIver.

10:00 a. m.—Source and Reality of Church Authority, Rev. Dr. Daniel.

11:00 a. m.—Citizenship in the Kingdom of Christ.

3:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, Our King, A. D. McGill.

4:00 p. m.—Lecture, "World's preparation for the coming of Christ," Rev. A. J. McKelway.

8:00 p. m.—Song service, Rev. Arthur Smith.

8:30 p. m.—Our colleges and Seminaries, President Alderman.

Sunday, July 25, 10:30 a. m.—Prayer and praise, Love Enthroned, Dr. Gilbert Patterson.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Loyalty to Christ, Dr. Moore.

4:00 p. m.—Sermon to the young by Rev. Arthur Smith.

8:00 p. m.—New Commandment, Dr. Daniel.

Monday, July 26, 9:30 a. m.—Prayer and praise, The promise of love, D. D. McEachern.

10:00 a. m.—Form of Church Government, Dr. Hill.

11:00 a. m.—The Christian's duty as a church member, Dr. Moore.

3:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, Rewards of prayer, J. C. McCaskill.

4:00 p. m.—The Church of the Apostles, Rev. Dr. Hill.

8:00 p. m.—Service of Song, Rev. Arthur Smith.

8:30 p. m.—Our system of ministerial education, Rev. Dr. Moore.

Tuesday July 27, 9:30 a. m.—Prayer and praise, Childhood's prayers, Rev. C. G. Vardell.

10:00 a. m.—Constitution of the Sunday school, Rev. Hugh Craig.

11:00 a. m.—The children of the covenant, Rev. P. H. Hoge, Wilmington.

3:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, Worker's prayers, Prof. I. T. Turlington.

4:00 p. m.—History of the Sunday school, Rev. A. Smith.

8:00 p. m.—Song service, Rev. A. Smith.

8:30 p. m.—The evangelization of North Carolina, Rev. A. J. McKelway.

Wednesday, July 28, 9:30 a. m.—Praise and prayer, Prayer of the King, W. C. McPhail.

10:00 a. m.—Our Church courts, Rev. W. B. Arrowood.

11:00 a. m.—Christian liberality, Rev. J. R. Howerton, Charlotte.

3:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, The power of prayer, Mr. W. D. Smith.

4:00 p. m.—The Reformation, Dr. Hoge.

8:30 p. m.—The evangelization of the Southwest, Dr. Howerton.

Thursday, July 29, 9:30 a. m.—Large petitions, Dr. McNeill.

10:00 a. m.—Responsibility of our church officers, Dr. Howerton.

11:00 a. m.—Consummation of the Kingdom of Christ.

3:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, Thanksgiving, Dr. L. McMillan.

4:00 p. m.—The church of the modern era, Dr. Hoge.

8:00 p. m.—Song service, Rev. Arthur Smith.

8:30 p. m.—Foreign Missions, Rev. H. T. Graham.

Municipal Ownership of Electric Lighting Plants.

Philadelphia Record.

The following tables, prepared by Professor Frank Parsons, which were published in The Arena over a year ago, show a striking difference between the cost of lights as furnished by private owners and by municipal corporations owning their own plants:

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

	No. of Lamps.	Cost per Year.
Boston	1850	$139
New York	2625	146 to $182
Brooklyn	1528	146
Philadelphia	5300	160
Washington	338	138
Harrisburg	348	85
Detroit	1279	133 80
Louisville	1074	87 50
Indianapolis	750	85
St. Louis	2200	75

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

	No. of Lamps.	Cost per Year.
Braintree	188	$67
Dunkirk	75	59-25
Westfield	60	50
Easton	122	92
Alexandria	92	72
Alleghany	620	74
Bay City	181	66
Bowling Green	72	66
Kendallville	43	36
Little Rock	210	55

In reckoning the cost per lamp under municipal ownership Professor Parsons has in each case added to actual expenditures a carefully estimated percentage to cover interest on invest ment, taxes, insurance and depreciation.

There has been a slight dropping in rates since these figures were printed; but they still fairly represent the enormous overcharge made for electric lighting. Philadelphia having been the worst sufferer.

Ben Tew Well.

Ben Tew, the old colored man who had his leg amputated some time ago in the jail hospital, and who has been under the county's care since, was well enough to return to his home Thursday morning.

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TREATMENT OF TYPHOID FEVER.

"Nothing New Under the Sun."

Correspondence of the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—In the North Carolina University Magazine for December, 1853, is an extract from a Revolutionary Journal of Hugh McDonald. I send you a few sentences to show that the modern treatment of typhoid fever was discovered by him in 1776.

"As sickness was prevailing in the regiment we moved out of town (i. e. Wilmington) about eight miles to a place called Jumping Gully, where we encamped until about the middle of October and were drilled twice a day. In this camp I was taken sick and was ignorant of everything that passed for five weeks. One evening, the brigade being on parade, I felt a great desire for home, and thought I saw everything at my father's house before my eyes. I got out of my tent and went away some distance to a fresh running branch. The water from falling over a large poplar root, had made a deep hole below, and, getting into the hole, I laid my head on the root, which I believe was the sweetest bed I ever lay in. The water was so cool to my parched body, that I lay there until ten o'clock the next day, before they found me, when George Dudley, sergeant of our company, having crossed within two feet of my head without seeing me, a Wm. Carroll, who was in company with Dudley, discovered me, and exclaimed, 'By —— here he is, turned to be an otter. He is under the water.' Dudley took me out of the water and carried me to camp. When the Doctor came to see me, he said that the water had cooled my fever, and that I would recover, though he had given me out before. I did recover and recruited very fast every day after my immersion. In addition to the advantage of my immersion, my good friend, Hilton, the fife player, hired a gig in Wilmington, and took me out of camp, to the house of one Blufort, who had a bridge across North East River, about ten miles from Wilmington, where, from their kind attention and good water and the salubrity of the air, I soon recovered my former strength and joined the brigade sooner than could have been expected."

McDonald belonged to the Sixth Regiment of North Carolina Continental troops, of which at first Alexander Lillington was Colonel, and afterwards Gideon Lamb. The first surgeon was Wm. McClure, but on the 8th of June, 1776, Robert Wilson was commissioned, so I contend that Private Hugh McDonald and Dr. Robert Wilson were the first discoverers of the cold water treatment for typhoid fever, which from the description was evidently McDonald's disease.

Yours truly,
KEMP P. BATTLE.

The Gold Standard in Japan.

Senator Pettigrew's statement on Japan's adoption of the gold standard says that the policy was dictated by the feudal aristocracy, who are the moneyed men and the creditors of the empire.

"It cannot help," says Mr. Pettigrew, "but result in the future appreciation of gold and a corresponding apparent decline in the value of silver, as well a decline in the gold price of all products, which will check Japan's wonderful industrial prosperity and transfer her industries to China if China remains upon a silver basis."

He concludes that as a result Japan will experience "the same ruin to her agricultural classes that has resulted to agriculture in every gold standard country in the world."

She seems, he says, "to have disregarded absolutely the warning of her currency commission," which took strong ground against the gold standard, arguing that it would result in loss to debtors and taxpayers, produce a depression of commerce and industry, bring distress to farmers and employers, decrease the revenue and the demand for labor and increase the imports from silver countries.

Repairing Tire Punctures

Some American bicycle riders do not know that European riders long ago discarded all but double-tube pneumatic bicycle tires. This was done after years of experience with single-tube tires, during which time every known remedy was tried to permanently repair a puncture, but without avail. In this country the Morgan & Wright (double-tube) tire being patented, other tire makers have tried to force single-tube tires into favor, notwithstanding their proved failure in Europe. Many schemes have been employed by the single-tube makers to stop leaks and permanently repair punctures, but without success.

A repair in the Morgan & Wright double-tube tire is easy to make, and is permanent. Inside the inner tube, all the way around, is a thin strip of patching rubber. To make a repair, pump up the tire; then inject some quick-repair cement inside the inner tube. By pressing down on the casing with the thumb at the puncture this cement will pick up the patching strip and close the puncture.

Exchange of Courts.

The Governor authorizes an exchange of courts by which Judge Sutton will hold Buncombe Criminal Court July 26, and Judge Ewart will hold court on the eastern criminal circuit.

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"David, the Shepherd Boy"—A Successful Performance.

The young ladies and gentlemen, and some a little older than young, (this does not apply to the ladies) in amateur performance at the Opera House Thursday night, again demonstrated to a delighted audience, that Fayetteville has within her bounds a variety of talent and beauty, unrivalled by many towns much larger. The rendering of "David, the Shepherd Boy," though not surpassing, on the whole, the splendid production of "Jephthah and his Daughter," many think in some respects better, certainly the musical part. The play was carried out without a hitch through all the twelve scenes—the chorus singing was in fine accord, the drilling of the soldiers, with Maj. Pemberton in command, was perfection, and the drilling of twenty-seven chorus girls, trained by Miss Della Matthews, was a most graceful and a beautiful scene.

Miss Roberts of Vermont, as "Abigail," thrilled the audience with her splendidly trained voice, and Miss Ellen Underwood, as "Michal," was exquisitely beautiful, sang sweetly and acted most gracefully. These two young ladies were showered with bouquets, accompanied by applause.

The other leading characters, Misses Georgia Worth and Belle Alderman, and Messrs. Woodmansie, "David;" Alexander, "Jesse;" Betts, "Samuel;" Jennings, "Saul," and Gorham, "Eleler," each acted their part well, and received the hearty applause of everyone.

Misses Minerva McNeill, George Dixon and Margaret Jennings, were the "angels," and lovely little angels they looked.

Mr. J. W. Ashburn, the barber, appeared as Goliath, and he looked well the part of the terrible giant.

The Orchestra, composed of Messrs. E. L. Remsburg, W. Frank Blount, Edna Sheetz, Harry Sheetz, Cass. Ahearn, Frank Cotton, and Chester Remsburg, made really grand music, and added much to the play.

The following is a list of those who took part in the performance:

Ladies—Misses Roberts, Ellen Underwood, Georgia Worth, Alice Matthews, Nellie Matthews, Belle Alderman, Kate Alderman, Mattie Seaberry, Eliza Williams, Fannie Dockery, Tibbie Troy, Kate Hawley, Bessie Underwood, Mabel Elliott, Maud Haigh, Addie Buie, Lizzie Brady, Mary G. Myrover, Mamie Alexander, Sallie Moody, Sadie Huske, Bessie McNeill, Mary Worth, Jean Evans, Ethel Fisher, M. Moody.

Gentlemen—Messrs. Woodmansie, Jennings, Pemberton, Betts, Alexander, Gorham, Robey, Haigh, Haigh, McGeachy, Rose, Worth, Rose, Matthews, Davis.

Chorus Girls—Misses Alice Haigh, Maggie Belle McDonald, Maggie Carson, Lidie White, Fannie Sedberry, Mary Ahearn, Nellie Davis, Ellen Brandt, Mena Southgate, Eliza Prior, Fanny Allen, Laura Allen, Marion Slocomb, Myrtle Folb, Isabel Glover, Grace Jennings, Edna Sedberry, Annie Sedberry, Sallie Robeson, Minerva McNeill, Bertie Winburn, Nannie Fisher, Esther Novitzky, Emma Muse, Mary Slocomb, Radie Lambeth.

To Mr. Novitzky, the director in general, and Mrs. W. A. Robeson, Miss Della Matthews, Miss Mattie Sedberry and Miss Eula May McDonald, is due much of the credit for the great success in the production of "David, the Shepherd Boy."

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Keep Cool-Drink HIRES Rootbeer
Keep Well-Drink HIRES Rootbeer.
Quenches your thirst HIRES Rootbeer.

Dispensary Clerk in Trouble.

Charles Smith, the colored employe of the Dispensary, was sent home under the influence of whisky Thursday. The Dispensary Board held a meeting this morning and Smith appeared before them. He acknowledged being under the influence of whisky, and asked for another trial, promising not to repeat the offense.

The Board after some deliberation decided to leave the matter in manager Ingold's hands, increasing his salary to $1,500 per annum, out of which he is to pay help chosen by himself. This is a saving of $400 to the Dispensary, the aggregate salaries amounting to $1,900 under the old arrangement.

The Western Union Telegraph Company reports to the Railroad Commission, that its net profit in this State last year was only $14,133.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

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Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met Wednesnight with nine members and the Mayor present. Those absent were: J. A. Pemberton, A. A. McKethan, T. T. Wright, Jas. F. Johnson and J. B. Underwood.

The question of the electric light plant occupied most of the board's attention.

A communication from the clerk of the court was read, notifying the board that the electric light election was properly held and ratified.

A committee consisting of A. A. McKethan, J. A. Pemberton, L. Huske and the Mayor, was appointed to get up data and make plans for the erection and equipment of the electric light plant and to report to the board at the next meeting.

Capt. Rankin's plan as published in the OBSERVER, for keeping the control of the plant out of politics was discussed and all the aldermen present seemed to favor the suggestion, though it was thought too early to take any definite action yet awhile.

After passing a number of bills the meeting adjourned.

When the appetite fails there is no use in trying to tempt the palate with delicate food. No matter how good and well-cooked and "appetizing" the food may be, it cannot give any nourishment unless the stomach is able to digest it. Nature indicates the state of the constitution by the loss of appetite. This is an unfailing indicator. It shows that something is fundamentally wrong with the nutritive functions.

The only true natural relief must be as searching and fundamental as the trouble it aims to overcome. It is the thorough deep-searching character of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which causes the marvelous efficacy in all bilious and digestive difficulties. It creates that healthful vitality of the entire digestive and nutritive organism which produces both the natural desire for food and the organic capacity to assimilate and transform it into nourishing, revivifying blood and healthy tissue. It gives appetite, digestion and sound sleep, and builds up solid muscular strength and vital nerve-energy.

H. H. Thompson, Esq., of P. O. Box 4, Kipple, Blair Co., Penn'a, writes: "I had been troubled with extreme vomiting in summer season, always after eating; had to be very careful at times to get anything to stay on my stomach at all; had been taking other medicines, but without effect. I heard a friend speak of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and thought I would give it a trial. I used about five bottles of it and think it is the only medicine that did me any good, as I have a splendid appetite now, and am not using any medicine at all and don't think I need any more."

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Meeting of School Trustees.

The Trustees of the Graded School met Thursday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to consider the new school law and what action the board should take in regard to the coming school election. After some discussion it was decided to adjourn until the matter of the legality of the election was fully settled.

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The School Tax Elections.

The council of state took no action as to the local school tax elections; the governor says there is nothing he can do in the matter; the superintendent of public instruction says all counties will be forced to hold the elections.

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SIMPLY A MATTER OF BREEDING.

The papers on both sides of the Atlantic are discussing the boorish document which the Secretary of State has sent to the British government on the subject of the Berbing Sea treaty. No one, it seems to us, can read it without feeling his cheeks tingle with shame that a man so incapable of wielding the rapier of diplomacy—which simply means the established code of intercourse observed between nations—as ex Senator John Sherman, should occupy the head of our American cabinet.

Without having gone into the merits of the contention which Mr. Sherman's dispatch supplies the last word in, we may concede at once that Mr. Sherman is altogether right in his facts and the British premier altogether wrong, and yet fail to find any justification for the corner-grocery style of argumentation which our man employs. The New York Times and the New York Post and other papers have expressed their detestation of such a style, only to be rebuked by other newspapers who foolishly charge them with unpatriotic motives. Among the latter, we are surprised to find the New York Journal, which usually displays such correct judgment in matters of the kind as to suggest that it is edited by a Southerner. The Journal assumes that Mr. Sherman was obliged to use blunt language in order to convey his evident meaning, viz: that the British premier had doubled and twisted and falsified. [The Journal calls it "lied," but that is a very impolite word, not resorted to by gentlemen even in a personal discussion, except in cases of the most extreme provocation.] Our "metropolitan" contemporary and all others concerned will see their error, we think, if they will read the Declaration of Independence (which contains the recitation of the extremest grievances) written in polite and lofty language by Thomas Jefferson, a gentleman, and then read over the boor's document with which our underbred John Sherman has recited inferior grievances—after the manner of his kind.

THE SCHOOL TAX.

Elsewhere we print an article from the "Tax-Payers of Hertford County," commending the OBSERVER's course in respect to the special school tax. Since the OBSERVER sounded the alarm, the first of this month, against the manner in which this apparently good measure was being introduced to the people of the Eastern counties—viz: by the appointment of negroes to supervise the schools in every one of them—opposition to its adoption has spread so rapidly that it looks now as if it were doomed to an ignominious defeat.

From the uniformity of the method adopted in each of these Eastern counties in the appointment of just so many negroes on each of the county and township boards, it is evident that a central authority directed the whole movement. Angered by the temerity of the goldbug fusionists who control us in daring to take the extreme step of placing negroes in such vitally important positions, good men everywhere—our former townsman, Mr. E. M. Waddill, whose communication we printed some days ago, in the lead—have been looking into the general effects of the law. The result is a demonstration that it is, like most of the goldbug fusion legislation, wicked and foolish in about equal measure.

As our Hertford correspondent points out, the law is a deceit and a fraud on its face, for it seeks to place the stigma of opposition to education upon those who oppose this particular measure—a measure which seems to have been designed merely for strengthening the hands of the party in power.

It looks very much as if this law was part of a general scheme to degrade the whites of North Carolina, the invasion of the State during the commencement season by Clevelandite traitors and by haters of the Old South constituting the other part.

Quewhiffle Sunday School Convention.

The eighth annual Sunday School Convention of Quewhiffle Township will meet at Sandy Grove church Friday, July 30, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is hoped the Sunday schools of the township will turn out in full. Distinguished speakers are expected. A public dinner will be served to which every one is invited to come with the proverbial "well filled basket" so much in requisition on such occasions. Young people are especially invited to the Convention.

W. A. McLEOD, Prest
Township S. S. Convention.

The July Crop Report.

The Agricultural Department has made up its July crop report, showing the condition of the principal crops. The percentages are: Wheat 97½, oats 87, rye 90½, rice 80½, cotton 86½, a falling off of 1½ points compared with the June report), corn 87½ (falling off 10 points), peanuts 80½, tobacco 76 (falling off 9 per cent.), hay etc., 84½, apples 62, peaches 49, pears 49, grapes 68. The condition of hogs is 92½, efficiency of labor 88.

Five car loads of sheep passed through here Saturday morning over the A. C. L. bound north. The cars had two decks, with sheep on each floor.

Fayetteville and the Bicyclists.

Sunday's issue of the Raleigh News and Observer contains an illustrated article on the North Carolina Division of the League of American Wheelmen. The National League is 70,000 strong, and is described as the most powerful Athletic Association in the world. Fayetteville occupies a leading—we may say, the leading—place in this article. Mr. Hollingsworth's, Mr. Remsburg's and Mr. Cook's pictures appear at the head, and their connection with the League is described in the course of the following extract:

The purposes and objects of the league are such as to appeal to the wheelman personally and to his patriotism as a citizen. The good roads feature is one worthy of the best efforts of every man, woman and child throughout the country, for one of the highest and best evidences of an advanced civilization is good roads. History teaches and experience justifies it.

The North Carolina Division of the League of American Wheelmen was organized a few years ago. Its first Chief Consul was Mr. James L. Yopp, of Wilmington, and its first secretary and treasurer was Mr. P. Heinsberger, Jr., of Wilmington, both of whom are expert and enthusiastic wheelmen. Mr. Heinsberger succeeded Mr. Yopp as Chief Consul, and under the administration of these officials the league obtained its first hold upon the wheelmen of North Carolina.

The third official head of the division was Mr. James G. Hollingsworth, of Fayetteville, who now has the honor and distinction of holding that important position. He was elected last November and the league has made rapid strides under his guidance and wise management. Mr. Hollingsworth is a young business man of Fayetteville, of great energy and popularity, and has placed his shoulder to the wheel as a good citizen desiring better roads and the rights of wheelmen. He is an enthusiastic wheelmen and few riders of bicycles in North Carolina are his equal as an expert. Handsome and engaging in person, of fine executive ability he is bringing to bear in the discharge of his duties every energy and talent he has and the division is growing in numbers and influence very rapidly. We present his picture in this issue and we are sure our remarks will be borne out.

We also present the picture of Mr. E. L. Remsburg, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Division, who is a dealer in marbles and monuments in Fayetteville, and a man of great enthusiasm and solid sense and is working in perfect harmony with the Chief Consul, and his efforts are so sincere and devoted as to leave their impress upon the life of the league in North Carolina. He is a clever man and a thorough gentleman, and wherever he goes wins friends.

He is also a rider of great ability and may be seen any fine afternoon on some of the bicycle paths which lead out from Fayetteville to the surrounding towns and watering places.

Henry L. Cook, Esq., of Fayetteville, is the State's attorney for the league. To many of our readers in North Carolina he is well and favorably known as he is a prominent lawyer and citizen of his town.

Although immersed in the exacting duties of a large and growing practice he finds time to indulge in the delights of the wheel, and thoroughly enjoys the recreation.

As attorney for the league he caused to be introduced in the last General Assembly a bill known as the "Bicycle Baggage" bill; and appeared before the committee of the House and made a strong and forcible argument for its favorable consideration.

The committee was so much impressed by his argument that they reported the bill without prejudice, but it died on the calendar as did about four hundred other bills, many of them of importance. But the work of Mr. Cook and the other officials of the Division was not in vain, for since the adjournment of the General Assembly the Seaboard Air Line and the C. F. & Y. V. railway have issued orders requiring employes to take them as baggage, and thus the wheelmen throughout a large part of the State are enjoying the fruits of their well directed efforts.

The Fertilizing Power of Irrigation.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says:

"State Geologist Holmes writes Governor Russell from Arizona that he finds on irrigated lands there eight to ten tons of alfalfa is raised per acre, there being from three to five crops annually, and suggests the use of rice lands for this crop. He says Arizona people suggest sowing in October and that lands be not flooded. He also finds strawberries bearing six months in the year in irrigated lands, in spite of intense heat; that $1,700 net per acre is made; that he knows localities in North Carolina where there are small lakes above the level of lands where irrigation can be made successful."

In the great plain of India, where 500,000 square miles supports 150 millions of people, the most exhausting crops have been raised for thirty centuries, without the use of any fertilizers whatever, as we understand the term. Even the dung of cattle is withheld from the soil. It is dried and used for fuel. Irrigation from the reservoirs (called tanks) which are filled in the rainy season (June, July and August) is the sole fertilizer, unless we count the flooding of the land which results from the heavy rainfall in that season.

In Bengal Behar, and in the Province of Dharbhangha, twelve hundred people are supported to the square mile. Yet there is no fertilization there except by irrigation; iron-pointed wooden plows, of the same style as those used there four thousand years ago, are the only kind in use; and unmuzzled oxen tread out the grain as they did in all the Eastern countries in the Bible times. We have much yet to learn of the tremendous virtues of irrigation.

Horner Military School.

Oxford Ledger

Friends and patrons of Wake Forest and Trinity who wish their boys to win first distinction at these colleges are solicited to send their sons to Horner School, Oxford, N. C.

J. Crawford Biggs led his class at the University, graduating with the highest average attained by any graduate since the war. He was prepared at the Horner School, Oxford, N. C.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, '97.

The expected has happened. The Republicans of the tariff conference committee have agreed to cut out the Senate sugar schedule and insert the House schedule with several changes of course, in the interest of the sugar trust. The result is just as I stated it would be. It is heralded as a defeat of the sugar trust, and the agents of the trust are doing their best to look disappointed, while they are entirely satisfied, as the amended Dingley schedule gives them a little more than they expected to get, although, of course, not everything they wanted; they want the earth and the fullness thereof. Now that the farcical fight in conference has been concluded, there is very little doubt that the Conference report will be accepted and the bill sent to Mr. McKinley during the present week. There may be a little delay in reaching a vote on the report in the Senate, as a number of Senators wish to express their opinion of several bunco schemes which were worked in the conference, notably the restoration of the $2 duty on white pine lumber, which will put a tax of something like $40,000,000 on the people for the benefit of the white pine combine, and the replacing of cotton ties and bagging on the dutiable list.

Mr. Terence V. Powderly, the ex-labor leader, has received his reward for making McKinley campaign speeches last year, by having his nomination to be Commissioner General of Immigration sent to the Senate. Terence was on the anxious bench for quite a while, and in fact he had a very close call, owing to the opposition of the labor organizations to his appointment.

"Why doesn't John Sherman resign?" asked one Ohio man of another, after he had been listening to some of the current talk about the manner in which the old gentleman is slighted and humiliated by Mr. McKinley. That question has become one of the conundrums of the day and it has been discussed more frequently since the publication of the instructions given to Ambassador Hay, concerning the Seal Fisheries negotiation. Although these instructions were signed "Sherman," there are few who believe that Secretary Sherman wrote them, and some who openly express a doubt as to whether he ever saw them previous to their publication. There is nothing objectionable from an American point of view in the facts upon which those instructions are based, but the language is not that which one who has been so long connected with things diplomatic as Mr. Sherman has been, by reason of his service on the Senate Foreign Committee, would be apt to use. One gentleman whose long and close intercourse with Mr. Sherman has made him thoroughly familiar with his style of expressing himself said: "I will stake my existence that Sherman neither wrote nor was given an opportunity to edit those instructions; also that he knew nothing of the intention to have them published." In view of this sort of talk, is it any wonder that men are asking why Sherman doesn't resign? Assistant Secretary Day has had charge of all Cuban and Spanish matters ever since he came to Washington, and he is the man credited with having written the Hay instructions; also the man slated to be Secretary of State after the Ohio election, when it is believed to be the intention to use presure to force Sherman out of the Cabinet. Mr. Sherman isn't the sort of man to have made warm friends, but he has well wishers who would like to see him upset the McKinley-Hanna Day arrangement by resigning now and telling why. But official title is dear to Mr. Sherman.

What has the Carnegie Armor Plate Trust done to the Senate? While democrats are glad to see even one trust hit, they are at a loss to know what it was that caused the Senate to limit the cost of armor plate to $300 a ton and Senators to inform members of the House that it was useless to add a cent to that limit, because the Senate had fully determined that no more should be paid. Republicans friendly to the Carnegie trust made a hard fight for an increase in the House, but failed, and the trust will have to make armor for that price, or wait until Congress authorizes the payment of more. Mr. Carnegie should apply to the Sugar trust for pointers on how to manage Congress. Jerry Simpson says that Carnegie is being punished because of his lack of liberality in contributing to Hanna's corruption fund in the last campaign.

Will Not Interfere With Rates.

The railroad commission Thursday gave out the following:

"The railroad commission, in session July 15, after a most painstaking investigation of rates of passengers and freights as they now exist, find that in 1871 the passenger rates on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad were 6 cents per mile; freight, average amount received per ton per mile, 4¼ cents; 1891, average rate per passenger per mile, 2 71 cents; freight average receipts per ton per mile 1.41 cents; 1896 average receipts per passenger per mile 1.91 cents; freight, 1.20.

Other systems show a like graded reduction. The commission, from the above facts, together with others elicited by the recent discussion, reiterate that the present rates are just and reasonable and such as were contemplated in the act creating the commission.

Special Rates on the C. F. & Y. V.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad will sell round trip tickets to the State Firemens' Association to be held in this city at the rate of one first class fare. Tickets will be sold August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, final limit 7th.

For the North Carolina State Baptist Sunday School Chautauqua, at Red Springs, August 10th, tickets will be sold at one first class fare for the round trip, and will be on sale August 9th, 10th and 11th, with August 20th as the final limit.

What the Shakers of Mount Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy. They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age.

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From Fayetteville.

J. T. Wright in the Florence Reform Advocate.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 29, '97.

MR. EDITOR:—You will no doubt be surprised to receive this from one of your subscribers. In days of yore, when your paper was in its infancy, you occasionally heard from me. The contents of this letter, if worth space in your valuable columns, you may insert; if not, let it gently glide into the waste basket.

My mission here is to recruit my health, which has been bad for some time. Not being financially able to visit the famous springs and watering places of high sounding names, I repaired to the ancient town of Fayetteville, as several springs in the vicinity had been highly recommended to me for their mineral properties. The first one I struck suited my case exactly; it is known by the name of the Old Mineral Spring and its locality is in the middle of a public road. It is as clear as water can be, cool as ice, and it acts directly on the kidneys like magic. If any of my friends are troubled with kidney affections they will do well to come here, instead of resorting to other watering places of fancy names and paying big prices to obtain their object. Here good board can be obtained, the best the market can afford, at the rates of ten and twelve dollars per month. The springs are not over two miles from the town—only a pleasant walk or drive as you wish, or the water can be delivered at your boarding house for merely nothing. I claim to be improving rapidly by the use of this water. I hope I will not tire you, but I can't refrain from saying something about the conveniences of this place in reference to the water works. Ours at home (Florence) are so deficient that the contrast is great.

I had the pleasure of spending two days and nights with Capt. Jas. Jones, the manager of the water works and a courteous and kind gentleman. The water is furnished from a pond which is supplied entirely from springs. Captain Jones's residence is about three hundred yards from the pond, on a hill sixty five feet from the level of the pond. You obtain from the bill a continual breeze, reminding one that he is near the seacoast. The city, for the use of this water, pays the plant $2,500 per year; the Atlantic Coast Line pays $600 per year; and the citizens (private consumers) pay from $15 to $25 per year. There are in all eight miles of piping including the main and extension lines, besides the piping running into the various residences. The total amount of water used daily is 125,000 gallons with a capacity of furnishing five times that much if necessary. There are 65 hydrants throughout the town; from two to three sets of hose can be attached to each hydrant, and each of these hose can throw the water a distance of 125 feet. There is no chance for a fire to get under way here; insurance companies are safe. The plant is controlled by Farish & Richards, a northern firm. The city has the option of purchasing the plant in ten, twenty or thirty years.

In my rambles I visited the homes of the dead—the cemeteries. They are perfect pictures—looking old and quaint—which they are. There will be erected here soon a magnificent monument to the memory of the Confederate dead. The site is where the old court house once stood.

Persons visiting Fayetteville should avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the Tokay Vineyard owned by a clever gentleman, Colonel Green. As far as the eye can reach it is an endless sea of grapes of all colors, sizes and varieties. The finest wines in the United States are said to be manufactured here and shipped to all parts of the country. Your humble servant had the opportunity of sampling the different varieties but as he was here in search of water, not wine, he refused to imbibe.

There could be a great many points of interest mentioned about the ancient town of Fayetteville, but time prevents. I will close by saying there are many sad hearts here today while others are rejoicing, as on Thursday next, the 1st day of July, the Dispensary law will go into effect in four counties in the State including Cumberland which Fayetteville is in.

Yours truly,
J. T. WRIGHT.

The Baptist Young People's Convention.

The meeting of the Baptist Young People's Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., which has just terminated, has been one of the most successful and largest attended in its history. A dispatch from Chattanooga of Saturday says:

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Baptist Young People's Union, of America held this morning, Buffalo, N. Y., was selected as the next place of meeting.

The Baptists began work at an early hour. Between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock, five meetings for prayer, praise and testimony were held in the city and one, which was largely attended, at Sunrise Rock on Lookout mountain.

Charles N. Ness, chairman made the report of the executive committee, which showed gains and a steady growth of the spirit of fraternization with the general union.

A New Industry.

Mr. J. N. Emmett is having his foundry building on Person street fitted up with a quantity of the latest improved machinery for carding and spinning wool, and machinery for covering cotton mill rollers. The machinery will be in working order in about ten days.

We wish Mr. Emmett, who is a young and enterprising citizen, much success in his new and important industry.

It is your duty as well as privilege to look young as long as you can. One way to do so is by dressing your hair with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It causes the hair to retain its color and fullness to a late period of life, and keeps the scalp in good, healthy condition.

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From Southern Pines.

Correspondence of the Observer.

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., July 18, 1897.

Great excitement prevails here and the town has actually been controlled by mob law for the last ten days and it is feared the worst has not yet come. The cause is the present stock law in force here preventing cattle and hogs from running at large. Two years ago the town authorities had a bill passed by the legislature to have the stock law, provided the town was fenced, and, it is claimed, at the last legislature secretly or quietly had it amended so as to strike out the clause that it should be fenced, the farmers, &c., in this vicinity knowing nothing about it. The law went into effect July 1st, and in a few days the pound was full of cattle and hogs which were to be sold on the 10th. On the night of the 8th, a large crowd came to town with shot guns and revolvers, tore down the pound, turned out the stock, and painted the town red generally. The pound was then rebuilt on the public square, so it could be watched and guarded closely, and was again soon filled with cattle and hogs. In the meantime threats were made and notice posted on the pound for the town marshal to leave or he would be dealt with. Also notice that the pound must come down again on Friday night, July 17th, at 12 midnight. Promptly at that hour, a very large body, estimated at from 50 to 200, entered town under cover of darkness, and the scene of the first night was repeated—only in a much more disgraceful way, and to the terror of a great many northern people who are weak and sick, also to some that are not. I was told by several, the next day, that it brought to their remembrance the stories they had once read about the Ku Klux. The pound is again rebuilt, and as it was being done men openly declared, both white and colored, that it would again come down, and they heaped curses on the marshal and others.

The condition of affairs is greatly deplored, especially at this time, as the town is struggling to sell its bonds to get water works and a good system of schools. $25,000 in bonds was voted recently for this purpose. The northern people are very indignant at the state of affairs, and so are the farmers of this vicinity, who from the earliest remembrance let stock go at large unmolested, and on them it would be a great hardship to keep up their stock for the advantage of a few northern town settlers. Feeling is high on both sides, and a great many hard and bitter things are said on both sides that should not even have been thought of. It is hoped it will soon be settled satisfactorily, but the bitterness is so great it will take a long time to abate.

J. G.

The Local School Tax

Correspondence of the Observer.]

WINTON, N. C., July 19, '97.

MR. EDITOR:—The Tax payers of Hertford county desire to thank E. M. Waddill for his article against local taxation for public schools.

By the terms of this special tax law men who vote against the tax are made to speak an untruth, since they are required to say *against schools*.

This thing in itself is a scheme, it occurs to some of us, calculated to deceive, and he who framed the bill must have known it or he would never have conceived the idea that he was fit to draw a bill at all.

There is not one in fifty of the honest, intelligent tax-payers of Hertford county who will vote for this special tax. And yet no man of common sense would say that these men, honest and intelligent as they are, who have children that must be educated are opposed to school. No, we are not opposed to schools, but we are opposed to this piece of fraudulent legislation. Who is it that is to give better schools in Hertford? One negro teacher, and two plain uneducated white men of the same political faith constitute the board of education; this board has appointed a school committee of five (two negroes and three white men) in each township all of the same Rep Pop political faith, unlearned and bitter partisans, with but two exceptions. These exceptions are one democrat in each of two townships whom I have no doubt they thought they might buy over with this little morsel. But they mistook their men, as these two refused to serve in such company, because they could have no voice in the management of affairs. These are the men, disqualified by political prejudice and otherwise, into whose hands the ——— and the ——— would have the honest intelligent and in many instances struggling tax payers of Hertford vote more money for the purpose, as we believe, of strengthening their political grip upon the good people of the county. We were wont to be fond of the ——— ——— and the ——— ——— and we have numbered them among our friends. But let us beg to be delivered from the influence of these two of our friends!

We send this communication to you because we notice your paper has the manhood to stand on the side of the honest taxpayers of the State and against the political demagogues who parade themselves before the people of North Carolina as the *only* friends of the six hundred and thirty thousand poor children of the State.

W. P. TAYLOR,
For the Taxpayers of Hertford.

Receiver for Cumberland Mills.

Judge Purnell, in the Federal Court at Raleigh, heard a motion for a receiver for the Cumberland mills in the case against it by the Eastern Building and Loan Association, of Syracuse, N. Y. S. H. MacRae, Esq., is appointed receiver. Col. John W. Hinsdale appeared for the plaintiff, and Judge E. T. Boykin for the defendant. The claim of the plaintiff is for $25,000.

A lady whose hair came out with every combing, was induced to give Ayer's Hair Vigor a faithful trial. She did so, and not only was the loss of her hair checked, but a new and vigorous growth soon succeeded that which had gone.

The Dispensary at Florence Robbed.

The State Dispensary at Florence was entered Saturday night by robbers and a large quantity of stuff carried away. It is reported that a wagon load of whisky was carted off.

The "original package" store at Florence was re-opened Saturday. A special dispatch to the Wilmington Messenger of yesterday from Florence says:

Judge Simonton having awarded S. Guckenheimer & Sons, of Savannah, Ga., a temporary injunction, restraining the state liquor constables, Mr. George Stackley, agent for the above firm, whose place was closed by the constables on Wednesday, re-opened his original package store this morning at 9 o'clock. Owing to the dispensary being closed today on account of the robbery last night, Mr. Stackley did a heavy business in that line.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

The Second Performance of "David, the Shepherd Boy," a Perfect Rendition.

The adage that "practice makes perfect" was fully exemplified Friday evening in the second performance of the Cantata of David, the Shepherd Boy. The universal verdict on the first night was that it was strictly up to date and well worth twice the price of admission. But last night the entire programme from start to finish was simply perfect. The talent displayed by our home people truly shows that they are capable of producing any thing they undertake. Our home talent was most ably supplemented by Miss Mabel Roberts from Vermont, who in the character of Abigail, charmed the audience by her fine voice and dramatic presentation of her character. One of the prettiest features of all such entertainments is that part in which the little misses of the community take part and to Miss Mattie Sedberry is mainly due the perfect training that they displayed in their drills and interminable evolutions, and her services were also invaluable to the director in training the dramatic part of the chorus. The perfect conception of their parts by Miss Ellen Underwood as Michal, Mr. Woodmansie as David, Dr. Betts as Samuel, Mr. N. B. Alexander as Jesse, Mr. E. H. Jennings as Saul, Maj. E. J. Pemberton as Jonathan was but one more evidence of their musical and dramatic ability. The singing of the Quartette of Shepherds was one of the finest productions ever listened to by a Fayetteville audience.

The slaying of Goliath scene was a surprise to all, and to Mr. J. T. Winburn, who so ably conceived the character and made up the "Giant," and the internal machinery necessary to show to the audience his death blow, fall and decapitation in so truly realistic a manner, must be rendered the praise not only of the entire company but also of the community.

The selections rendered by Remsburg's Orchestra, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Robeson, Messrs. Frank Blount and Frank Cotton was fully appreciated by the audience and were worth by themselves a long journey to hear.

The hearty appreciation in the face of the hard times of both Jephthah and his Daughter and David, the Shepherd Boy, urge us to suggest that the management hold themselves in readiness to repeat both performances at an early date.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Base Ball.

The National League teams stood as follows after Monday's games:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	49	20	.710
Baltimore	45	22	.671
Cincinnati	44	22	.666
New York	40	28	.588
Cleveland	38	31	.551
Philadelphia	34	40	.459
Pittsburg	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	31	38	.449
Chicago	31	41	.430
Louisville	29	40	.420
Washington	26	40	.394
St. Louis	15	54	.217

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A Remarkable Georgia Story.

A gentleman just returned from Bellville, Ga., tells of a most remarkable phenomenon which at present is almost running the negro population wild down there. It is something like this:

A few days ago several negroes were playing "seven up" in a little village about fifty miles from Bellville, and one of them having had bad luck, with only one dollar left, said that if he lost that he would curse the Lord. He lost and fulfilled his vow by cursing the Lord vehemently. He had hardly completed his dreadful denunciations when from out his mouth, nose and ears shot forth streams of fire. When his companions recovered, half an hour later from the insensibility into which they were shocked, the man was still sitting in the same place, on a log, and the streams of fire still continued to pour forth.

The frightened men tried to remove him from the log, but he could not be budged, he was stuck fast. They then procured an axe, intending to cut the log away from around the man, but at the first stroke of the axe, blood gushed from the wood, and they fled in terror.

This story is believed by thousands of negroes and they are flocking to see the "accursed man." Monday morning a big excursion left Bellville for the scene.

Two Dollar Rate to Wilmington.

The C. F. & Y. V. railroad is now selling a round trip ticket from this city to Wilmington for the benefit of persons desiring to spend Sunday at the Beach, at $2 for the round trip.

The Tariff Bill Passes the House.

The Trusts and other combinations are about to be rewarded for their share in the election of McKinley.

The conference report on the tariff bill was adopted by the House shortly after midnight by a vote of 185 to 116 and at noon Tuesday the report went to the Senate for action. The result was accomplished after 12 hours of continuous debate. But two speeches were made by the Republicans, one by Governor Dingley in opening the debate and one by Mr. Payne, of New York, in closing it. The Democrats were then forced to put forth speaker after speaker, but their bombardment of the Republican position was unanswered save by a dispatch from Washington this morning.

An analysis of the vote shows that 184 Republicans and 5 Democrats voted for the report, and 106 Democrats and 12 Populists against it.

One of the greatest demonstrations of the debate, says the dispatch, occurred when Mr. Lapham, Democrat, of Texas, paid a tribute to W. J. Bryan. The Democrats cheered for several minutes, and many of the spectators joined in the demonstration.

Dangerous Footpaths.

There is a big hole in the sidewalk that leads over Haymount by Mr. Bigood's house, and a number of holes in the wooden walk that runs past Mr. Walter Watson's across the way. We would suggest to the County authorities that these mantraps be looked after at once, for there is the chance of them of a good many broken legs with ensuing heavy damages against the County.

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Mr. A. M. McBryde, of Little River Academy, is authorized to collect money and solicit subscriptions for the OBSERVER.

Pic for "Ki."

It is announced that "Ki" Gudger is to be made Consul General at Panama.

Bicycle Accident.

Master Hackney Pool fell from his bicycle on Dick street Friday and broke his arm.

The Watermelon Crop.

The watermelons coming to this market, from the neighboring country, are the finest and most plentiful for years past.

Miss Roberts Will Sing.

Miss Roberts, of Vermont, the young lady with the delightful voice, will sing in the choir at the Methodist church tomorrow morning.

Prosperity Restored.

It has been slow coming, but it is here at last. Sugar stock is now quoted at $146 per share, and prosperity has been restored—for the Trusts.

War at Southern Pines.

As will be seen by the communication from Southern Pines, a hot contest is going on there over the new stock law. The town has been in the hands of mob rule for several days.

Mr. Woodmansie's "David."

Mr. Woodmansie is being highly complimented by everyone for his delightful singing and fine acting, as David, in "David the Shepherd Boy," at the Opera House last week.

Bruner Bound Over to Court.

John Bruner was tried before Magistrates Cook and Overby Saturday, charged with cutting Joe Horner, of Hope Mills, on an excursion last week, and bound over to court in the sum of $100

Fighting Saturday.

Two white men, Pitt Deal and Tom Hughes, had a lively fist fight in the wagon yard back of the stores on north Person street Saturday afternoon. Hughes had one of his eyes blackened.

Deacons' and Elders' Institute

On account of the fifth annual meeting of the Deacons' and Elders' Institute, to be held at Red Springs, July 22d to 29th, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R'w'y will sell round trip tickets at rate of one first-class fare.

The Excursion.

The Bennettsville excursion returning from Wilmington passed through here about 11 p. m. Tuesday night, and everyone reported having had a pleasant day. There was nothing like the rain in Wilmington that we had up here.

Another Supposed Moonshiner.

Field Deputy J. M. Pugh arrested a white man named Major McLeod, at Cumberland Mills Monday, on a charge of illicit distilling and retailing of whisky. He is now in custody awaiting trial before U. S. Commissioner E. P. Powers.

Declining to Serve.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says:

Many persons elected as judges and registrars of election decline to serve for the public school tax election August 10th. Opposition to the election increases daily in many sections.

"Jephthah" to be Repeated.

We are pleased to learn that "Jephthah and His Daughter" will be repeated on Thursday night of the Firemen's Tournament. We are glad that our visiting firemen and others will have an opportunity to enjoy this beautiful cantata heretofore so well rendered by home talent.

Death of Mr. Thos. Cook.

Mr. Thos. Cook, of Newberry, S. C., while on a business trip to Little Rock, Ark., died suddenly of congestion of the brain the 8th inst. Mr. Cook was the youngest son of the late Jas. G. Cook, of this place, and uncle of Mrs. S. G. Ayer and Miss Fannie Cook.

Shot Himself with a Pistol.

Fred Smith, the colored driver of the Fayetteville ice factory wagon, while fooling with an old borrowed pistol Sunday afternoon, was shot in the left hand by the accidental explosion of the weapon. The ball passed through the center of the hand and made an ugly wound.

Rain Fall.

Mr. Frank Glover, the Government agent, reports that 2.11 inches of rain fell between 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. This, combined with the .86 of an inch which fell Monday night, makes a total of nearly 3 inches from the rains of the last two days.

A Cutting Scrape that May Be Murder.

Last Friday Joe McPhail and Geo. Williams, two young colored men living in Flea Hill, got into a fight, during which McPhail stabbed Williams several times. The wounds were not thought to amount to much, and the fight was kept a secret. It is now reported that Williams is dying, and in consequence McPhail has fled.

For the Chautauqua Orchestra.

Messrs. E. L. Remsburg, E. M. Sheetz and C. C. Remsburg, have been engaged to play in the great Red Springs Chautauqua Orchestra of twenty pieces, from the 10th to 15th of August. Mr. Remsburg has been appointed director of the Orchestra.

Our Postmaster in Luck.

We understand that our postmaster, Mr. W. D. Gaster, was yesterday the recipient from the "Wilmington Star," of a "left hind foot of a left-footed rabbit, caught in a dark grave yard, on the dark of the moon, near the grave of a dark individual." This remarkable foot is on exhibition at the post office.

Goose Grease cures all aches and pains. We sell it. A. J. COOK & Co.

Married Three Times, Only Once in A Court House.

Mr. Thos. Powell, of Hope Mills, was in the Register of Deeds office yesterday for the purpose of getting a marriage license for himself and Miss Nora Johnson. Mr. Powell has been married twice before, and this is the first time that he has been in a court house.

Nothing cures pains like Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. McDUFFIE'S.

Accident at Carolina Machine Works.

Tuesday morning William Smith, an employe of the Carolina Machine Works, was working with a perpendicular steam file, when, in some manner, his left arm got under the file and the instrument cut through the fleshy part of the arm life a knife. A fraction of an inch the other way and the bone would have been split into pieces and amputation would have been necessary. As it is, he will soon have the use of his arm.

Condition of Crops.

The State Weekly Crop Bulletin for the week ending July 19th, is as follows:

The week ending July 19th has been one of the most favorable of the season. Fine showers occurred on several days, which were nearly general all over the State, only five or six counties still suffering from drouth. All crops have improved. Cotton is very vigorous and the only complaint is that it is somewhat smaller than the average. Cutting and curing tobacco is now beginning also in the central district.

We guarantee Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. SEDBERRY & SONS.

A Welcome Resident.

The Charlotte Observer says:

Mr. E. M. Scott, lately of Scott Bros'. roller cover factory, Fifth street, has retired from business here and gone to Fayetteville to take charge of the Fayetteville Roller Cover Company. His youngest brother, Mr. R. N. Scott, as known, has opened a grocery store on North Tryon street. The other brother, Mr. W. L. Scott, is conducting the Industrial News, on Fifth street.

The Fayetteville Roller Company referred to is one of the new industries Mr. J. N. Emmett is engaging in.

We sell and guarantee Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. KING BROS.

A Beautiful Residence.

Mr. R. W. Bidgood has had his fine brick mansion on Haymount treated to an attractive dressing of "colonial colors," yellow and white. It makes a beautiful appearance, commanding Hay Street, as it does, from its perch at the turning of the road over the hill. It is still one of the handsomest private residences in the State, though built at a time when building in these parts was very costly—even the stone window sills and caps having been brought all the way from the Connecticut valley, the mahogany for the bannisters imported in the rough hewn log and fashioned here, &c.

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Mr. Rose's Handbook.

We acknowledge the receipt from Mr. Duncan Rose of his admirably written "Resources and Industries of Cumberland County and Fayetteville, North Carolina," a pamphlet of 42 pages, "published by authority of the County Commissioners of Cumberland and the Mayor and Aldermen of Fayetteville." We shall have occasion to draw upon the information which it contains from time to time.

Meanwhile, it is to be noted that this pamphlet enjoys the unique distinction of having been composed and set up in type and printed and bound by the same individual—our versatile friend, the author aforesaid.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Moonshiners Raided—A Big Seizure.

Friday night Deputy Collector Troy, Deputy U. S. Marshal Atkinson and Special Revenue Officer Pou, and a posse of special deputies, swooped down upon the Sandy Run section of Pearce's Mill Township in the neighborhood of ex Senator Warren Carver's plantation and seized two fine stills of large capacity, within half a mile of each other, 1,000 gallons of beer being spilled at one and 3,000 at the other. Not a soul was found at either place, but from appearances, the moonshiners had made a hurried and sudden flight, one of the stills being even warm when it arrived in this city this morning. No arrests have been made as yet.

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Engineer McGilvary Struck With a Brick.

Mr. B. Y. McGilvary, engineer on the Bennettsville branch of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, was assaulted in Bennettsville Wednesday morning by a negro and knocked senseless with a brick.

From what we can learn, it appears that the negro was recklessly riding a bicycle, and came into collision with Mr. McGilvary. The veteran engineer spoke severely to the man, when the latter picked up a brick and struck Mr. McGilvary a blow on the head, which knocked him senseless for a few moments. When he recovered, the negro had fled. He and a number of friends are in hot pursuit of the fellow, and if they catch him, he will get what he deserves, a good thrashing.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed 10c. 25c.

Nineteen Grand Jurors.

When the Grand Jury were polled at Robeson county court last week it was found that nineteen men sat in the box though only eighteen men answered to their names. The Lumberton Robesonian says:

Thinking that an error had been made Judge Sutton ordered that the names be called over and a correct tally kept. This was done, eighteen names were found, but still nineteen men sat in the box. Another and another count was taken with the same result, and it was finally suggested that two men were in the box of the same name. This suggestion was acted upon and solved the puzzle. Two men of precisely the same name sat in the box, and while only eighteen appeared on the list nineteen were accounted for. The extra man was excused and the grand jury retired to their room to work.

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Women Fight in Pearce's Mill.

Caroline Ray was arrested in Pearce's Mill Township Friday by Deputy Sheriff Kinlaw, charged with being drunk, cursing and threatening to cut another woman. She gave bail for her appearance before 'Squire E. A. Poe Monday.

Caroline Atkins and Mollie Avant, two colored women, each had a dilapidated appearance when called up in Magistrate Poe's court for trial Friday afternoon. From the evidence it appeared that they had fought for half an hour Wednesday night, during which an axe, a knife, and some small saplings had played a prominent part, much to the disfigurement of the dusky amazons. They were bound over to court in the sum of $50 each.

Acid beverages for hot weather: Limades, Orange Phosphate, Fruit Phosphate, Grape Phosphate, Cherry Phosphate, and Lemon Phosphate, at Horne's Drug Store.

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A Pleasant Excursion.

Capt. Sandy Robeson carried quite a pleasant crowd of excursionists to Wilmington Thursday, returning Saturday. Friday was spent at Ocean View. Miss. Jane T. Gainey, Greensboro; Miss Minnie Sloan, of Batesburg, S. C., and Miss Mary Gainey, of Fayetteville, were of the number. Lumber Bridge was represented by Misses Florence Little, Katharine L. Gainey, Nelia Shaw, Margaret Gainey, Ellen Douglas Gainey, and Mr. A. J. Little, Prof. J. A. McArthur, Master A. L. Gainey and Master Charlie McNair. Mr. R. G. Welch, of Clio, an experienced excursionist, joined the party and added much to their entertainment. Everyone had a delightful time, and many nice things were said of Capt. Robeson.

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A Strange Accident.

Tuesday about 10 o'clock Mr. I. W. Clark's fine sorrel family horse, the pet of the household, died from a bullet wound received in a strange manner About 7 o'clock Monday evening the stable boy ran to the house and said that he had accidentally shot the horse, and explained by saying that he was fooling with a cartridge, by striking the cap with a knife, when it exploded and entered the horse's flank. He was sent post haste for a doctor, but the latter could not find the bullet, and though everything possible was done for the animal throughout the night, he gradually got worse and died as above stated.

A post mortem examination this morning showed that the bullet had penetrated the flank and passed through the body almost to the shoulders.

The boy's statement is not credited, and it is thought that the ball was shot, probably accidentally, from a pistol.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

The following articles of personal property were seized in this the 4th District N. C., as follows:

March 23d, in Chas. Kennedy's Store, in Moore County, One Keg of Unstamped Whisky, One Box Unstamped Tobacco.

May 5th, in smoke house concealed, of John McInnis, One Cask of about 11 Gallons Whisky.

July, 17th, near Fayetteville, in Hon. Warren Carver's barn, One Copper Still; in his dwelling, 2 Copper Worms; in his yard, 1 Still Cap; near his dwelling, 1 mammoth Distillery Plant, 18 Fermenters and Mash Tubs.

July 17th, near Gus Carver's, 1 empty Whisky Barrel, 1 Keg Cider, 1 Keg about 3 Gallons Whisky, 7 empty Whisky Kegs —all in violation of Internal Revenue Law.

Any person claiming interest in any of said property must file claims before me at my office in Raleigh within thirty days from date of this libel notice and show cause why said property shall not be forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and official seal this 19th day July, 1897.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Collector 4th District N. C.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

At depot A. C. L., Fayetteville, July 16, '97, were seized 13 Barrels—about 575 Gallons Whisky for violation of Internal Revenue Law.

Any person claiming interest in any of said property must file claims before me at my office in Raleigh within thirty (30) days from date of this libel notice and show cause why said property shall not be forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 17th day July, 1897.

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Fayetteville 7—O. A. N. 7.

The game of base ball in Wilmington Tuesday between the O. A. N's. of Wilmington, and Fayetteville was called at the end of the 9th inning with the game a tie, the score standing 7 and 7, to give Fayetteville time to catch train. The game was very snappy from start to finish and hotly contested all the way. The Fayetteville boys led from the beginning and when Wilmington went to bat in the ninth the score was 7 to 6 in Fayetteville's favor and but for the unfortunate collision of two infielders in going for a little pop fly the game would doubtless have ended in Fayetteville's favor. The if's are in the game, however, and the Fayetteville boys must be congratulated on the very successful showing made against a team that have been playing together all the summer.

The fielding of both teams was fast, and but few misplays were made by either side and these were excusable owing to the wet grounds. Three sharp double plays were the features, of which two go to the credit of the Fayetteville boys. The batting was about equally divided.

The players who represented Fayetteville were as follows: Brandt, c. f. & c.; Musselwhite, r. f. & p.; Rose, 1st b.; Slocomb, P., 2nd b.; Slocomb, A., 3rd b.; McKethan, s. s.; Cole l. f.; Blue, c. & c. f.; Horne p. & r. f.; Thomson, Brandt and McDuffie were subs.

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The Fayetteville Club have arranged a game with the O. A. N's. to be played here August 3rd, and are in correspondence with other teams now in reference to games. It is the first time Fayetteville has had a ball club since the famous team of 1893. The players now, however, are all local men, and it is a good team and should be encouraged and supported by the home people.

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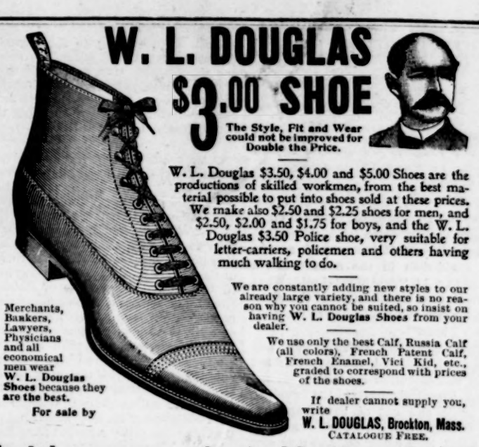

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REV. DR. TALMAGE ON THE DANGERS OF HYPOCRISY.

He Shows How Saul Won a Flock and Lost a Kingdom — Impressive Lessons Drawn From an Old Bible Story—Futility of Fraud.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage, founded on a strange scene of olden time, shows that fraud will come to exposure, if not in this world then in the next. Text, I Samuel xv, 14, "And Samuel said, What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?"

The Amalekites thought they had conquered God and that he would not carry into execution his threats against them. They had murdered the Israelites in battle and out of battle and left no outrage untried. For 400 years this had been going on, and they say, "God either dare not punish us or he has forgotten to do so." Let us see. Samuel, God's prophet, tells Saul to go down and slay all the Amalekites, not leaving one of them alive; also to destroy all the beasts in their possession—ox, sheep, camel and ass. Hark, I hear the tread of 210,000 men, with monstrous Saul at their head, ablaze with armor, his shield dangling at his side, holding in his hand a spear, at the waving of which the great host marched or halted. I see smoke curling against the sky. Now there is a thick cloud of it, and now I see the whole city rising in a chariot of smoke behind steeds of fire. It is Saul that set the city ablaze. The Amalekites and Israelites meet; the trumpets of battle blow peal on peal, and there is a death hush. Then there is a signal waved, swords cut and hack, javelins ring on shields, arms fall from trunks and heads roll into the dust. Gash after gash, the frenzied yell, the gurgling of throttled throats, the cry of pain, the laugh of revenge, the curse hissed between clinched teeth—an army's death groan. Stacks of dead on all sides, with eyes unshut and mouths yet grinning vengeance. Huzza for the Israelites! Two hundred and ten thousand men wave their plumes and clap their shields, for the Lord God hath given them the victory.

Gains and Losses.

Yet that victorious army of Israel is conquered by sheep and oxen. God, through the prophet Samuel, told Saul to slay all the Amalekites and to slay all the beasts in their possession, but Saul, thinking that he knows more than God, saves Agag, the Amalekitish king, and five drove of sheep and a herd of oxen that he cannot bear to kill. Saul drives the sheep and oxen down toward home. He has no idea that Samuel, the prophet, will find out that he has saved these sheep and oxen for himself. Samuel comes and asks Saul the news from the battle. Saul puts on a solemn face, for there is no one who can look more solemn than your genuine hypocrite, and he says, "I have fulfilled the command of the Lord." Samuel listens, and he hears the drove of sheep a little way off. Saul had no idea that the prophet's ear would be so acute. Samuel says to Saul, "If you have done as God told you and slain all the Amalekites and all the beasts in their possession, what meaneth the bleating of the sheep in mine ears and the lowing of the oxen that I hear?" Ah, one would have thought that blushes would have consumed the cheek of Saul. No, no! He says the army—not himself, of course, but the army—had saved the sheep and oxen for sacrifice, and then they thought it would be too bad anyhow to kill Agag, the Amalekitish king. Samuel takes the sword, and he slashes Agag to pieces, and then he takes the skirt of his coat in true oriental style and rends it in twain, as much as to say, "You, Saul, just like that, shall be torn away from your empire and torn away from your throne." In other words, let all the nations of the earth hear the story that Saul, by disobeying God, won a flock of sheep, but lost a kingdom.

I learn from this subject that God will expose hypocrisy. Here Saul pretends he has fulfilled the divine commission by slaying all the beasts belonging to the Amalekites, and yet at the very moment he is telling the story and practicing the delusion the secret comes out, and the sheep bleat and the oxen bellow.

A hypocrite is one who pretends to be what he is not or to do what he does not. Saul was only a type of a class. The modern hypocrite looks awfully solemn, whines when he prays and during his public devotion shows a great deal of the whites of his eyes. He never laughs, or, if he does laugh, he seems sorry for it afterward, as though he had committed some great indiscretion. The first time he gets a chance he prays 20 minutes in public, and when he exhorts he seems to imply that all the race are sinners, with one exception, his modesty forbidding the stating who that one is. There are a great many churches that have two or three ecclesiastical Uriah Heeps.

The Hypocrite.

When the fox begins to pray, look out for your chickens. The more genuine religion a man has the more comfortable he will be, but you may know a religious impostor by the fact that he prides himself on being uncomfortable. A man of that kind is of immense damage to the church of Christ. A ship may outride a hundred storms, and yet a handful of worms in the planks may sink it to the bottom. The church of God is not so much in danger of the cyclones of trouble and persecution that come upon it as of the vermin of hypocrisy that infest it. Wolves are of no danger to the fold of God unless they look like sheep. Arnold was of more damage to the army than Cornwallis and his hosts. Oh, we cannot deceive God with a church certificate! He sees behind the curtain as well as before the curtain. He sees everything inside out. A man may through policy hide his real character, but God will after awhile tear open the whited sepulcher and expose the putrefaction. Sunday faces cannot save him. Long prayers cannot save him. Psalm singing and churchgoing cannot save him. God will expose him just as thoroughly as though he branded upon his forehead the word "Hypocrite." He may think he has been successful in the deception, but at the most unfortunate moment the sheep will bleat and the oxen will bellow.

One of the cruel bishops of olden time was going to excommunicate one of the martyrs, and he began in the usual form—"In the name of God, amen." "Stop!" says the martyr. "Don't say 'in the name of God!'" Yet how many outrages are practiced under the garb of religion and sanctity. When in synods and conferences ministers of the gospel are about to say something unbrotherly and unkind about a member, they almost always begin by being tremendously pious, the venom of their assault corresponding to the heavenly flavor of the prelude. Standing there, you would think they were ready to go right up into glory and that nothing kept them down but the weight of their boots and overcoat, when suddenly the sheep bleat and the oxen bellow.

Simplicity.

Oh, my dear friends, let us cultivate simplicity of Christian character! Jesus Christ said, "Unless you become as this little child you cannot enter the kingdom of God." We may play hypocrite successfully now, but the Lord God will after awhile expose our true character. You must know the incident mentioned in the history of Ottacas, who was asked to kneel in the presence of Randolphus I, and when before him he refused to do it, but after awhile he agreed to come in private when there was nobody in the king's tent, and then he would kneel down before him and worship, but the servants of the king had arranged it so that by drawing a cord the tent would suddenly drop. Ottacas after awhile came in, and supposing he was in entire privacy knelt before Randolphus. The servants pulled the cord, the tent dropped, and two armies surrounding looked down on Ottacas kneeling before Randolphus. If we are really kneeling to the world while we profess to be lowly subjects of Jesus Christ, the tent has already dropped and all the hosts of heaven are gazing upon our hypocrisy. God's universe is a very public place, and you cannot hide hypocrisy in it.

Going out into a world of delusion and sham, pretend to be no more than you really are. If you have the grace of God, profess it; profess no more than you have. But I want the world to know that where there is one hypocrite in the church there are 500 outside of it, for the reason that the field is larger. There are men in all circles who will bow before you, and who are obsequious in your presence and talk flatteringly, but who all the while in your conversation are digging for bait and angling for imperfections. In your presence they imply that they are everything friendly, but after awhile you find they have the fierceness of a catamount, the slyness of a snake and the spite of a devil. God will expose such. The gun they load will burst in their own hands, the lies they tell will break their own teeth, and at the very moment they think they have been successful in deceiving you and deceiving the world the sheep will bleat and the oxen will bellow.

Responsibility.

I learn further from this subject how natural it is to try to put off our sins on other people. Saul was charged with disobeying God. The man says it was not he; he did not save the sheep; the army did it—trying to throw it off on the shoulders of other people. Human nature is the same in all ages. Adam, confronted with his sin, said, "The woman tempted me, and I did eat." And the woman charged it upon the serpent, and if the serpent could have spoken it would have charged it upon the devil. I suppose that the real state of the case was that Eve was eating the apple and that Adam saw it and begged and coaxed until he got a piece of it. I suppose that Adam was just as much to blame as Eve was. You cannot throw off the responsibility of any sin upon the shoulders of other people.

Here is a young man who says: "I know I am doing wrong, but I have not had any chance. I had a father who despised God and a mother who was a disciple of godless fashion. I am not to blame for my sins; it is my bringing up." Ah, no; that young man has been out in the world long enough to see what is right and to see what is wrong, and in the great day of eternity he cannot throw his sins upon his father or mother, but will have to stand for himself and answer before God. You have had a conscience, you have had a Bible and the influence of the Holy Spirit. Stand for yourself or fall for yourself.

Here is a business man. He says, "I know I don't do exactly right in trade, but all the dry goods men do it and all the hardware men do this, and I am not responsible." You cannot throw off your sin upon the shoulders of other merchants. God will hold you responsible for what you do and them responsible for what they do. I want to quote one passage of Scripture for you—I think it is in Proverbs—"If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself, but if thou scornest thou alone shalt bear it."

All or None.

I learn further from this subject what God meant by extermination. Saul was told to slay all the Amalekites and the beasts in their possession. He saves Agag, the Amalekite king, and some of the sheep and oxen. God chastises him for it. God likes nothing done by halves. God will not stay in the soul that is half his and half the devil's. There may be more sins in our soul than there were Amalekites. We must kill them. Woe unto us if we spare Agag. Here is a Christian. He says: "I will drive out all the Amalekites of sin from my heart. Here is jealousy—down goes that Amalekite. Here is backbiting—down goes that Amalekite," and what slaughter he makes among his sins, striking right and left! What is that out yonder, lifting up his head? It is Agag—it is worldliness. It is an old sin he cannot bear to strike down. It is a darling transgression he cannot afford to sacrifice. Oh, my brethren, I appeal for entire consecration. Some of the Presbyterians call it the "higher life." The Methodists, I believe, call it "perfection." I do not care what you call it, "without holiness no man shall see the Lord." I know men who are living with their soul in perpetual communion with Christ and day by day are walking within sight of heaven. How do I know? They tell me so. I believe them. They would not lie about it. Why cannot we all have this consecration? Why slay some of the sins in our soul and leave others to bleat and bellow for our exposure and condemnation? Christ will not stay in the same house with Agag. You must give up Agag or give up Christ. Jesus says, "All of that heart or none." Saul slew the poorest of the sheep and the meanest of the oxen and kept some of the finest and the fattest, and there are Christians who have slain the most unpopular of their transgressions and saved those which are most respectable. It will not do. Eternal war against all the Amalekites—no mercy for Agag!

I learn further from this subject that it is vain to try to defraud God. Here Saul thought he had cheated God out of those sheep and oxen, but he lost his crown, he lost his empire. You cannot cheat God out of a single cent. Here is a man who has made $10,000 in fraud. Before he dies every dollar of it will be gone, or it will give him violent unrest. Here is a Christian who has been largely prospered. He has not given to God the proportion that is due in charities and benevolences. God comes to the reckoning, and he takes it all away from you. How often it has been that Christian men have had a large estate and it is gone. The Lord God came into the counting room and said: "I have allowed you to have all this property for 10, 15 or 20 years, and you have not done justice to my poor children. When the beggar called upon you, you hounded him off your steps; when my suffering children appealed to you for help, you had no mercy. I only asked for so much or so much, but you did not give it to me, and now I will take it all."

The Safe Course.

God asks of us one-seventh of our time in the way of Sabbath. Do you suppose we can get an hour of that time successfully away from its true object? No, no. God has demanded one-seventh of your time. If you take one hour of that time that is to be devoted to God's service and instead of keeping his Sabbath use it for the purpose of writing up your accounts or making worldly gains, God will get that hour from you in some unexpected way. God says to Jonah, "You go to Nineveh." He says: "No, I won't. I'll go to Tarshish." He starts for Tarshish. The sea raves, the winds blow and the ship rocks. Come, ye whales, and take this passenger for Tarshish! No man ever gets to Tarshish whom God tells to go to Nineveh. The sea would not carry him; it is God's sea. The winds would not waft him; they are God's winds. Let a man attempt to do that which God forbids him to do or to go into a place where God tells him not to go, the natural world as well as God is against him. The lightnings are ready to strike him, the fires to burn him, the sun to smite him, the waters to drown him, and the earth to swallow him. Those whose princely robes are woven out of heartstrings, those whose fine houses are built out of skulls, those whose springing fountains are the tears of oppressed nations, have they successfully cheated God?

The last day will demonstrate. It will be found out on that day that God vindicated not only his goodness and his mercy, but his power to take care of his own rights and the rights of his church and the rights of his oppressed children. Come, ye martyred dead, awake and come up from the dungeons where folded darkness hearsed you and the chains like cankers peeled loose the skin and wore off the flesh and rattled on the marrowless bones. Come, ye martyred dead, from the stakes where you were burned, where the arm uplifted for mercy fell into the ashes and the cry of pain was drowned in the snapping of the flame and the howling of the mob; from valleys of Piedmont and Smithfield market and London Tower and the highlands of Scotland. Gather in great procession and together clap your bony hands, and together stamp your moldy feet and let the chains that bound you to dungeons all clank at once and gather all the flames that burned you in one uplifted arm of fire and plead for a judgment. Gather all the tears you ever wept into a lake and gather all the sighs ye ever breathed into a tempest until the heaven piercing chain clank and the tempest sigh and the thunder groan announce to earth and hell and heaven a judgment. Oh, on that day God will vindicate his own cause and vindicate the cause of the troubled and the oppressed! It will be seen in that day that though we may have robbed our fellows, we never have successfully robbed God.

My Christian friends, as you go out into the world exhibit an open hearted Christian frankness. Do not be hypocritical in anything. You are never safe if you are. At the most inopportune moment the sheep will bleat and the oxen bellow. Drive out the last Amalekite of sin from your soul. Have no mercy on Agag. Down with your sins, down with your pride, down with your worldliness. I know you cannot achieve this work by your own arm, but al mighty grace is sufficient—that which saved Joseph in the pit, that which delivered Daniel in the den, that which shielded Shadrach in the fire, that which cheered Paul in the shipwreck.

Oil Painting.

The total absence of all, even incidental, reference among classic authors to oil painting may be considered conclusive evidence that the ancients were unacquainted with the art. It is known, however, from the frequent allusions to them, that during three centuries antecedent to the technical perfection displayed in the works of the brothers Van Eyck there were what we may consider tentative efforts in oil painting. And so distinct is the evidence of the practice of oil painting long before the beginning of the fifteenth century—when the Van Eycks flourished—that the account of their invention or discovery by Vassari (the Italian biographer of artists), even understood restrictedly, has been denied altogether.

It appears, however, that oil painting was at first only employed for coloring standards, banners and pennons with heraldic devices and for the subordinate, complementary and decorative parts of pictures—such, for instance, as draperies and accessories. And no example of figures or pictures in the modern sense of the term, entirely executed in oil, before the time of the Van Eycks, can be proved to exist, nor is there a distinct record of such works having been executed. As might, therefore, have been expected, research has shown that the Van Eycks are entitled to our gratitude; not, indeed, for having created the art, but for removing disqualifications which unfitted it to compete with, much less supersede, the ordinary tempera—the egg vehicle of the mediæval painters.—Harper's Round Table.

Thackeray's Gallantry.

Mrs. McLean of Brooklyn was a short, slight woman, and when she reached the Crystal palace on the day of the opening the crowd completely hemmed her in. She could not catch a glimpse of a single royalty or celebrity. Tears of chagrin sprang to her eyes as she realized her disappointment and the price of it. A "distinguished looking Englishman," as she afterward described him, who stood beside her, grasped the situation at a glance and saying "Permit me, madam," he closed his hands around her waist and lifted her as he would a child above the crowd, holding her there as long as he could and pointing out the queen, the prince consort and the other royalties and celebrities. After he had set her down and rested himself he raised her again and then a third time. When she thanked him, he said simply, "I am always glad to do a favor for an American."

All that summer she tried in vain to identify her "distinguished Englishman," but finally came home without learning who he was. Years afterward in Plymouth church, when the lecturer of the evening entered with Henry Ward Beecher, she turned to her husband and exclaimed, "That's my Englishman!" It was Thackeray, whom she met later and entertained at her home, recalling the incident to their mutual satisfaction. Who but the creator of Colonel Newcome could have dared to attempt so unconventional a kindness, or have done it with a quick tact and delicacy that gave no offense?—Bookman.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

In the early years of the banking house of Coutts many strange incidents occurred. Thomas Coutts about 1760 married his brother's housemaid, a farmer's daughter named Elizabeth Starkey, "in whom with a handsome countenance and great good humor were united many rustic virtues." In course of time she acquired the manners and appearance of a gentlewoman and brought up her three daughters so well that with the help of their dowries they were able to make aristocratic alliances.

Sophia, the eldest, was married to Sir Francis Burdett; Susan, the second, became Countess of Guildford, and Frances, the third, was made the wife of the first Marquis of Bute.

But Mrs. Coutts showed symptoms of brain derangement in her later years and eventually died in 1815. Three months afterward Thomas Coutts, then 75 years of age, married as his second wife the famous actress Harriet Mellon.

It was for her that Holly Lodge, on Highgate hill, was bought and stocked with horses, carriages and luxurious furniture.

Thomas died in 1822, leaving his wife in unrestrained possession of all his personal and landed property as well as a large share in the annual profits of the banking house.

When, some time afterward, Mrs. Coutts became Duchess of St. Albans, she took care to secure her vast fortune in her own hands, and at her death left it to Mr. Coutts' favorite granddaughter, the present Baroness Burdett-Coutts.—Strand Magazine.

The Palmetto State.

The Charleston News and Courier thus explains the origin of South Carolina's nickname, the Palmetto State: "On June 28, 1776, a force of less than 100 Carolinians under command of Moultrie, protected by the rude fortification on Sullivan's island, in Charleston harbor, made of the trunks of the palmetto, repulsed the attacks of a British fleet under command of Sir Peter Parker, and when the state of South Carolina was organized the state seal, which was first used in May, 1777, was made to commemorate this victory. A palm tree growing erect on the seashore represents the strength of the fort, while at its base an oak tree torn from the ground and deprived of its branches recalls the British fleet, built of oak timber, overcome by the palmetto."

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Tillman's Dispensary Bill Passed.

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The general effect of the bill is to carry out the provisions of the South Carolina dispensary law.

Found Where the Lightning Struck.

The place where the lightning, which stunned the three persons in Campbellton, struck, has been discovered. It was a big pine tree back of Mr. W. R. Clark's house and near the old canal. The tree is badly shattered.

Mr. Ed. Kyle to Leave Fayetteville.

About the first of August Mr. E. D. Kyle, Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, will move his family to Greensboro to live, which place he is forced from business reasons to make his headquarters. Mr. M. F. Crawford has already rented his house on Haymount.

Boy Tramp Killed at Hope Mills.

A horrible accident occurred at Hope Mills Thursday, in which a boy was literally cut to pieces. The A. C. L. freight due here about noon yesterday, had stopped for the C. F. & Y. V. crossing, when the brakeman noticed two colored boys swinging on the rods underneath one of the cars. The boys attempted to dodge out of sight, when the brakeman, knowing that the train was immediately going to start, shouted to them to be still. One of them obeyed, but the other had already shifted and was too late. He slipped just as the train started, and caught in the wheels. The brakeman had already signalled the engineer to stop, and when the train drew up it was found that the boy was mangled beyond description. His body was almost split in twain, and the top of his head was cut clean off. His companion said that they were from Savannah, and had intended beating their way to Richmond. He said that the dead boy's name was Boisey, and that he was 15 years old.

The Ericsson Seaboard Line.

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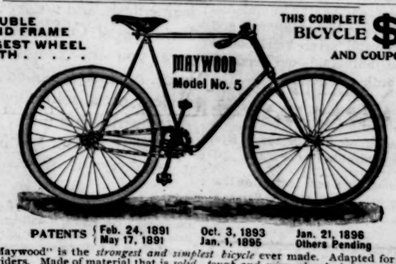

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